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Partnership (PPP) and envisages engaging of a professional agency for project execution.

(vi) The fiscal duty structure has been generally rationalised to achieve growth and maximum value addition within the country. Except for mandatory excise duty on man-made filament yarns and man-made staple fibres, the whole value addition chain has been given excise exemption option.

(vii) The imports of specified textiles and garment machinery items has been allowed at concessional rate of customs duty to encourage investments and to make our textile products competitive in the global market. The cost of machinery has also been reduced through fiscal policy measures.

(viii) Duty-free imports of 21 items of trimmings and embellishment items are allowed to the garment exporters, upto 3% of their actual export performance during the previous year.

(ix) For speedy modernisation of the textile processing sector, Government has introduced, *w.e.f.* 20.4.2005, a credit linked capital subsidy scheme@10% under TUFS in addition to the existing 5% interest reimbursement.

(x) National Institute for Fashion Technology (NIFT), its seven branches and Apparel Training and Design Centres (ATDCs) are running various courses/programmes to meet skilled manpower requirements of textile industry especially apparel in the field of design, merchandising and marketing.

(xi) Facilities by way of eco-testing laboratories have been created to enable exporters to get the garments/textiles pre-tested for conforming to the requirements of importing countries.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Defence

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 123 of the Coast Guard Act, 1978, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence,

Notification G.S.R. 33 dated 15th - 21st May, 2005, publishing the Coast Guard Discipline (Amendment) Rules, 2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2640/05]

Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): Sir, I lay on the Table-

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles, Notification S.O. 3 (E), dated the 3rd January, 2005, regarding reconstitution of the Jute Manufactures Development Council for a period of two years with effect from the 10th December, 2004, under sub section (3) of section 25 of the Jute Manufactures Development Council Act, 1983, together with the delay statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2285/05]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles, Notification S.O. 877 (E), dated the 23rd June, 2005, regarding constitution of the Advisory Committee, under section 4 of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2774/05]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 63 of the repealed Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs S.O. 1001, dated the 5th August, 2005, regarding constitution of the Review Committee for the purposes of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2710/05]

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 48 (E), of the Coffee Act, 1942, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification G.S.R. 132, dated the 23rd April, 2005, publishing the Coffee Board General Provident Fund Rules, 2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2730/05]